



THEATRE-ROYAL.

By Desire of the Members of the
CALEDONIAN HUNT,
MONDAY Evening next will be presented, a Comedy, called, The
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Sir Peter Teazle,
Sir Oliver Surface,
Joseph, Charles,
Lady Teazle,
Lady Sacerdwell,
Mrs Candour,

Mr JOHNSON.
Mr FOWLER.
Mr WOODS.
Mr STANTON.
Mrs TAPLIN.
Miss HURST.
Mrs HEAPHY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

MISS IN HER TEENS.

Captain Flash,
Puff,
Fribble,
Miss Biddy,
Tag,

Mr KELLY.
Mr JOHNSON.
Mr SOUTHGATE.
Mrs WHITE.
Miss HURST.

PRINTS & DRAWINGS to be sold by Auction.

ON Monday next, the 22d inst. and the three following evenings, there will be sold by auction, at the large room, head of Bridge-street, (the door above Mr Beverley's upholsterer) a Collection of CHOICE PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, by the best Masters ancient and modern.—The prints are all of the best impressions.—The collection contains many prints by Rembrandt, Oilade, Woollet; the Bathers, by Balechou; a fine set of the Luxembourg Gallery; many beautiful Landscapes; fine Aquatints Proofs, &c. &c.—The drawings are most of them Italian.—The whole to be entered at the pleasure of the company, and sold off without reserve.—Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, where the prints and drawings may be seen.
The sale to begin each night at six precisely.

This day is published, price 1 l. 5 s.

By WILLIAM CREECH.

Embellished with a PLAN of the CITY, and a PERSPECTIVE VIEW of the BRIDGE and REGISTER OFFICE,

THE HISTORY OF EDINBURGH.

BY

HUGO ARNOT, Esq; ADVOCATE.

MONEY TO BE SUNK.

WANTED to SINK, upon an Annuity, to be heritably secured, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling Money.
For particulars, enquire at Alexander Fraser, at James Fraser's writer to the signet.

A LIEUTENANCY and ENSIGNCY to be sold.
TO be disposed of, upon reasonable terms, a LIEUTENANCY and ENSIGNCY, in one of the Independent Companies, situated under an officer who has served several years in America.
For particulars, apply to John Tawie writer in Edinburgh.

ENGLISH APPLES.

ARRIVED after a short passage, a Cargo of fine Fruit in excellent order, viz.
GOLDEN PIPPINS, GOLDEN RENNETS, NONPAREILS, RUSSETS.
And Common Fruit of different kinds, with a few Pears, selling next door to the Weigh-house Leith.

FLAX PREMIUMS.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDIN. JAN. 15. 1781.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactories, and Improvements in Scotland do hereby give notice to all the competitors for the Flax Premiums of crop 1779, who failed to lodge affidavits of the produce of their crops, on or before the first day of July last, as required by the advertisement, That the Trustees have resolved to pay no more money than was promised by their advertisement; that no letter or petition will be attended to from any of the competitors who find themselves disappointed; and that this public intimation must be taken as an answer to all letters or petitions which have either come already, or may hereafter come upon the subject.

By Order of the Board,

ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

PREMIUMS FOR LINTSEED.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDIN. JAN. 20. 1781.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactories, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give notice to every competitor upon the Flax Premiums of crop 1780 who intend to compete upon the class for lintseed sowed for sowing, That they must make intimation of the same to this office on or before the 1st day of March next; and that every person so intimating must have his lintseed threshed out and properly cleaned on or before the 16th day of the said month of March, that the Board's Surveyors may be enabled to judge of the quantity as well as the quality. And every person failing to comply with the tenor of this advertisement will be debarred from the premium.

By Order of the Board,

ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THAT SHOP on the north side of the Luckenbooths, possessed by Mr Francis Marshall. Also, The SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, and two cellars adjacent thereto, possessed by Mess. Armour and Hamilton.

And that large and commodious HOUSE in the north-west corner of the Exchange, possessed by Mr Peter Forrester, and cellar entering from the kitchen, in which is a water pipe.

The premises will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon.

1. THAT SHOP in the Tenement of Land in N. Colston's Park lately built by James Reikie Wright, and presently possessed by Daniel Anderson carver, and likewise the Dwelling-house on the ground storey of the said tenement, possessed by Mrs Brown.

2. The Dwelling-house in the first storey thereof presently possessed by Mr White.

3. And likewise that Dwelling-house in the 2d storey, lately possessed by Mrs S. &c.

The premises will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to James Walker writer to the signet, in whose hands the articles of roup and thide deeds are to be seen.

FINE ENGLISH WRITING PAPERS OF ALL KINDS.

To be sold at the maker's price, for ready money only, by CHARLES ELLIOT, at his shop Parliament-square, and at his warehouse under most turn Back-stairs; especially the very best THIN POST, cut 4to for LETTERS, or uncut, &c. at the following low prices, viz.

BEST largest sized Thin Post, when cut 4to, 10 inches long by 8 broad, at 14s. 6d. per ream, 19 full quires, or 18 quires and two corded quires to the ream. Very best common sized ditto, at 15s. per ream. Ordinary ditto, at 14s. 6d. per ream. Very best Superfine Thick Post, at 11. 2s. per ream. Ditto, ditto, at 11. 1s. Thinnest Bank Post, 16s. 3d. per ream. Superfine Foolscap, at 14s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, ditto, at 13s. and 13s. 6d. per ream. Superfine Pot, (eightpence per quire) 10s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, at 9s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, at 9s. per ream. Best Second fine Pot, (sixpence per quire) at 7s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, ditto, at 6s. per ream. Ditto coarse Pot for Lawyers script-papers, &c. (sixpence per quire) at 6s. 6d. per ream; and many other kinds equally low-priced; also Gilt and Mourning Papers, at the same prices as above, adding the gilding and blacking only upon taking a whole ream. Those who purchase other kinds will be indulged with half a ream of Gilt or Mourning at the same price.

N. B. Fourpence must be added to the above prices for cutting each ream in Quarto, and twopence for each ream in Folio.

QUILLS, INK, and every other article in the Stationary Branch, at very low prices. Commissions from the country will be duly attended to. No commission whatever will be answered without ready money, and purchasers to be at every expence of carriage, &c. and no abatement from the above prices, whatever quantities may be ordered.

The sale to begin on Monday morning, and to continue for fourteen days from that date.

Attendance at the warehouse from ten to three o'clock, and at the shop from eight in the morning to eight at night; but day light is the properest time for seeing the qualities of paper.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE.

Back Stairs, Parliament-Closet.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Society against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 22d day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the members will attend.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Leith Parliament House here, on the 6th (being the first Tuesday) of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament: But as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmiths Hall.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE Committee of Management, being willing to accommodate the public with the use of said Navigation Toll Free for a certain time, as shall be agreed on, for two boats to carry passengers only, between the west end of said navigation, (being near to the city of Glasgow) and Lock No. 16, being near to the town of Falkirk, to go regularly once every day. Any person or persons willing to undertake to fit out a boat for this purpose, may apply to the Committee, or to Mr Falkirk, who will lay the same before the Committee, and procure their answer thereto.

Considering the number of passengers that travel daily between the above places, this undertaking must undoubtedly turn out an advantageous one, if properly conducted.

HOTEL.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, and to be seen all lawful day, from eleven till two o'clock.
THE HOTEL in CHESSEL'S BUILDINGS, head of the Canon-gate, Edinburgh, now neatly fitted up for the occupation of a tenant, having every convenience for carrying on that business with propriety; the public rooms and apartments perfectly elegant and airy, and the situation central.—And with or without stabling for any number of horses, &c.
For particulars, apply to the proprietor in Chessel's court.

OLD TENEMENT TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next, AN OLD DOUBLE TENEMENT fronting the High Street, lying between Watson's close and Milne's land, head of the Canon-gate, consisting of a Shop and conveniences backward, in the ground floor; and of two storeys above the shop, all which may be rebuilt to the legal height of five storeys, &c. having a joint property and vents on the west gavel of Milne's land on the east. This subject pays at present of yearly rent 34 l. 8 d. sterling; and covers an area of 40 feet front to the street, and about 70 feet backward to the fourth.
For particulars, enquire of John Anderson writer to the signet, St John's Street, Canon-gate.

DWELLING-HOUSE to LET.

TO be LET for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to now or at Whitsunday next, THE HOUSE or COMELY GARDEN, near the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, with or without such parts of the Garden Ground as the tenant inclines.—There is an entry to the house through St Anne's Yards, and a carriage-road by the Abbeyhill.—The situation is exceedingly pleasant; and the house, at a small expence, may be made a very commodious dwelling-house.
For particulars apply to Ludovick Grant, Junior, writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 24th of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS:

I. That LODGING in Gavinloch's Land, opposite the head of Forrester's Wynd, being the sixth storey above the shops, consisting of 3 fire rooms, with kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, possessed by Mr Graham, and which was formerly let in two separate houses at the rent of 24 l.

II. That LODGING, being the third storey in the front of Milne's Square, entering by the scale stairs on the right hand, consisting of six fire rooms, with closets, kitchen, garret, two cellars, and other conveniences, lately possessed by Mrs Murray, at the yearly rent of 36 l.

III. A HOUSE lying in the back part of the said Square, being the second storey down stairs, and consisting of three fire rooms, with kitchen, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by William Leys, at the yearly rent of 8 l.

IV. Another HOUSE, being the uppermost storey of the tenement lying on the north side of the High Street, entering by a foot stair within the front of the Netherbow, and consisting of two fire rooms, with kitchen, possessed by David Farquharson, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 10 s.

V. That SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, lying on the south side of the High Street, at the head of Dickson's Close, lately possessed by Mrs Maitland-Bannantyne, and now by Miss Milnes, at the yearly rent of 12 l. sterling.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir, writer to the signet.

AN INTERPRETER WANTED.

FOR the Privateer CUNINGHAME of Glasgow, who understands the French, Spanish, and Dutch languages.
Any person who can undertake to go in this capacity, may apply immediately to James Key, at Mr Dick's writer to the signet, or William Cunningham and Co. Glasgow.

ROUP of WOODS, and SALE of TIMBER.

TO BE SOLD.

By public roup, in the house of Mrs Hopkins, Viator in Greenock, on Wednesday the 28th day of March next, between 12 noon and 2 afternoon.

THE OAK, ASH, and other WOODS, growing on the farms of Upper and lower Garchallows, near Dunoon, in Argyllshire. These woods are of twenty two years growth, mostly Oak, of considerable extent, in excellent order, and in the most commodious situation for the market, being immediately on the Clyde within six miles of Greenock.

They will be shown by Hugh Fraser, gardener, or Duncan M'Arthur, ground-officer at Dunoon.

At the same time and place will also be sold, the WOODS on the lands of Auchinloch, Innes, and Califf, in the parish of Kildonan, lying on the coast of Argyllshire, opposite to the island of Bute. These woods consist of OAK, ASH, BIRCH, and HAZEL, are extensive, and of excellent quality; very convenient for the sea ket, being on the sea-side, within about fifteen miles of the former, and will be shown by Archibald Stewart, ground-officer at Auchinloch.

A number of Ash and Plane Trees at Afoog, in the island of Bute, and at Dunoon, in Argyllshire. The trees are of full growth, and of the best quality, and have lately been marked out for sale, to the extent of 900 and upwards. They stand upon the sea side, the most distant within about sixteen miles of Greenock; are intended to be sold by measure, and these that may be of under-size will be disposed of by lot. They will be shown by Hugh Fraser at Afoog, and Duncan M'Arthur at Dunoon. Proper time will be allowed for cutting the woods and planting in their season.

For further particulars enquire of John Moir, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO LET.

THE House, Offices, and Inclosures of WALLYFORD, with the Orchard, Garden, and Pigeon-house, pleasantly situated in the parish of Inveresk, about seven miles east of Edinburgh, and in the neighbourhood of Musselburgh and Prestonpans, where there are excellent markets, and lies very convenient for sea bathing. The house can genteelly accommodate a large family. The ground in the inclosures is naturally rich, and the orchard and garden have been long remarkable for their fruit.

As the house, inclosures, &c. have been in the occupation of the proprietor for some years, every thing is in good order. There is a seat in the church which belongs to the family. Access may be had at Whitsunday, or any time before it. Enquire at Mr Finlay at Coats, or a line left for him at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, will have an immediate answer.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE DWELLING HOUSE in the second storey of Macconachie's land, in the Society, possessed by Mr Fairbairn. The house consists of a good dining-room and drawing-room, and three other rooms.

To be seen on Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of twelve and two.

For further particulars apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

To be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THE MANSION HOUSE and Offices of PITCAIRLY, lying in the parish of Newburgh, and county of Fife, with about 140 acres of inclosed land lying round the house.

The House is large and commodious, and fit to accommodate any family, and the land is in excellent order.

The dining-room, drawing-room, and some bed-rooms are furnished; and the lessee will likewise have the benefit of the carriage coach and main, payable by the tenants of the estate.

The garden is set to a gardener, who will furnish every thing which may be wanted, on reasonable terms.

ALSO, to be LET, for a term of 19 years, The extensive farm of EASTER COLSEY, lying in the parish of Abernethy, within two miles of the port of Newburgh, and county of Fife.

For particulars apply to James Thomson clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr William Marshall jun. Auchtermuchty, by Falkland.

HOUSE IN LAWN-MARKET.

TO be SOLD, THE FIRST STORY of BUCHANAN'S LAND, on the south side of the Lawn-market, presently possessed by Mrs Ross, consisting of a kitchen and nine rooms, with cellars and pertinents.

George Cumlin, writer to the signet, will inform as to further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, The Lands of WESTER BALLADO, with a FOURTH PART of the Lands of EASTER BALLADO, lying in the parish and shire of Kinross.

These lands lie within a mile of the thriving village of Kinross, on the great post road to Perth. They consist of about 500 acres, great part of which are of a fine rich quality; and from their vicinity to coal and lime, and being central to several good market-towns, are capable of great improvement.

For further particulars apply to John Craze writer to the signet, George Stewart younger of Argatry; or James Balfour accountant in Edinburgh.

SALE IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Andrew Colthart, Innkeeper in Ayr, upon Tuesday the 22d day of May 1781.

The whole Lands and Estate of KILDONAN, lying in the parish of Colmonell and shire of Ayr, either altogether or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The MAINS of KILDONAN, GLENWASH, and Sterlings Corn and Waukmills, the yearly rent whereof is 1. 94 0 0
LOT II. BLAIR, LAGOAN, and ABANS, the yearly rent whereof is 48 10 0
LOT III. TEN SHILLING LAND, and BALHAMAGE, the yearly rent whereof is 33 0 0

Total 1. 175 10 0

The whole Lands are set in tack to good tenants, who, besides the above rent, pay all public burdens; and the tack of the Mains of Kildonan, the rent whereof is 75 l. expires in two years from Whitsunday 1780.

There are very extensive natural woods upon the land of the age, which, at last cutting, were sold for about 1200 fides a considerable quantity of old planting.

The whole lands hold blanch of the Crown.
For further particulars apply to Robert Kennedy of D. at Maybole; or to Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will treat with any person inclining to make a private sale.



St. James's, January 16, 1781.

It appears from accounts from the island of Jersey, that the French, to the number of 800 and upwards, landed before day-break on the 6th instant, at the Bank d. Violet.

That, in their attempt to land, one privateer and four transport vessels were wrecked upon the rocks, whereby upwards of 200 men were lost.

That the French General, Baron de Rullicourt, marched across the country to the town of St. Helier's, seized the avenues of the town and the guard, made prisoner Captain Charlton of the artillery, and shot a detachment to seize the Lieutenant-Governor.

That the Lieutenant-Governor had, by some means, received information in time to dispatch two messengers to the different stations of the 78th, 83d, and 95th regiments, and to the militia.

That immediately afterwards, the Lieutenant-Governor was taken prisoner, and carried to the French General, who was in the Court-house; who immediately proposed to him to sign terms of capitulation, on pain of firing the town, and putting the inhabitants to the sword, in case of refusal.

That the Lieutenant-Governor represented, that, being a prisoner, he was deprived of all authority, and that therefore his signing any capitulation, or pretending to give any orders, could be of no avail.

That the General insisted, however; and the Lieutenant-Governor, to avoid the consequences, signed the capitulation.

That Elizabeth Castle was summoned to surrender, which Captain Aylward, who commanded there, peremptorily refused; and, firing upon the French, compelled them to retire.

That, in the mean time, the King's troops, under the command of Major Pierion, next in seniority to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Captain Campbell, and the militia of the island, assembled upon the heights near the town; and being required by the French General to conform to the capitulation, returned for answer, That if the French did not lay down their arms, and surrender themselves prisoners in twenty minutes, they would be attacked.

That accordingly Major Pierion having made a very able disposition of his Majesty's troops, they rushed upon the enemy with such vigour and impetuosity, that in less than half an hour, the French General being mortally wounded, the officer next in command to him desired the Lieutenant-Governor (who had been compelled by the French General to stand aloof by him during the heat of the action, saying that he should share his fate) to resume the government, and to accept their submission as prisoners of war.

That Major Pierion, who commanded the troops, was unfortunately killed in the moment of victory: The loss of this young officer, whose military abilities, which were so remarkable upon this occasion, held out the highest expectations to his country, is most sincerely lamented by every officer and soldier both of the regulars and militia, as well as by every inhabitant of the island.

Captains Aylward and Muscatter distinguished themselves in their undaunted and spirited preservation of Elizabeth-Castle; and it was fortunate that to able an officer as Captain Campbell of the 83d regiment, who had before remarkably distinguished himself, was the next to take the command, after the loss of Major Pierion.

The highest commendations are given to the good conduct, bravery, and resolution of the officers and men, both of the regulars and militia.

The following is a return of the killed and wounded of his Majesty's troops, and militia of the island, on the 6th of January.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of his Majesty's Troops in the Attack against the French in the island of Jersey, Jan. 6, 1781.

78th Regiment, light comp. 1 Rank and file killed; 3 ditto wounded.

Ditto, battalion comp. 1 Rank and file killed; 12 ditto wounded.

83d Grenadiers. 6 Rank and file killed; 8 ditto wounded.

95th. 1 Officer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 sergeant, 12 rank and file, wounded.

Total. 1 Officer, 11 rank and file, killed; 1 sergeant, 35 rank and file, wounded.

N. B. Captain Charlton, of the Royal Artillery, wounded while prisoner.

MILITIA.

South West Regiment. 3 Rank and file wounded.

St. Helier's battalion. 3 Rank and file killed; 10 ditto wounded.

St. Lawrence's battalion. 2 Rank and file killed; 6 ditto wounded.

North West Regiment. 1 Rank and file wounded.

East Regiment. 2 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 6 rank and file, wounded.

West Regiment. Major Francis Pierion killed.

East Regiment. Lieutenant Godfrey, Lieutenant Aubin, Ensign Pognant, wounded.

Mr Thomas Lempiere, Aid de Camp, wounded.

Mr James Amice Lempiere, merchant, wounded.

M. CORBET, Lieut. Gov.

N. B. No correct return of the loss of the French troops has been yet received.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 16.

The Henry and Anne, Hart, was blown out of Nevis Road in the late hurricane; but got back after the gale with the loss of her anchors, cables, and boats.

The Maidstone privateer, Capt. Hilman, sent into Mahon the 2d ult. seven ships, and two others, in company with the Trimmer; all laden with sugar, cotton, &c.

A Dutch Hoy, from Leith to Amsterdam, is taken by the Fury, Agnew, and carried into the Humber.

The Dolphin privateer has sent into the Humber a Dutch hoy, with waincoat logs, &c.

The Hector privateer, of London, Capt. Jesperfon, has sent into Mahon three prizes; one a Dutch ship, one a Dane, and the other a Genoese.

The Robinson foreship, arrived at Lymington from the West Indies, spoke the Jamaica brig, from Glasgow to New York, in lat. 37. long. 34. W. out three weeks, all well.

The Triton, ———, from Glasgow to North America, is taken and carried into Morlaix.

The Plato, Winter, of Bristol, was well at St. Eustatia the 6th of November last.

The Heart of Oak, Lloyd, from Carmarthen to Falmouth, and Nancy, West, from Tinsmouth to Liverpool, are retaken by the Surprise cutter of Cowes, and Folkstone-lugger.

The Minin privateer (formerly the Isaac, Craig) is taken and carried into Cheltenham by the Henry.

The Hope, Macneil, from Liverpool to Charlestown, is taken and sent for Bolton.

The Junce Abiam Jan, ———, from Bilbao to Amsterdam, with wool, is sent into Cowes by the Champion frigate.

The Friendship, Heric, from Darnmouth to Hamburg, is put into Ramgate-leaky, where the must unload to stop her leaks.

The Douglas, Crombie, from St. Kitts, dove from her anchors in Stokesbay, in the night of the 8th instant, and went on shore near Leap. It is thought, the must be lightened before she can be got off.

The Rodney, ———, from Newfoundland to Barbadoes, is carried into Salem.

The Happy Return, ———, was lost at Barbadoes. Part of the cargo saved.

The Princess Royal, Dean, from London to Gibraltar, is taken and carried into Algiers.

The Stag frigate, Captain Cooper, has taken and sent into Beaumaris a smuggling privateer, pierced for 22 guns, had 16 mounted, with a large quantity of brandy, tea, &c. on board.

The Dutch ship Holland, of 300 tons, loaded at Granada for Amsterdam, is taken by a privateer, and carried into Mevagelly, from whence she is to be removed to Falmouth the first fair wind.

From the London Papers, Jan. 16.

Paris, Jan. 4. Yesterday a courier from Breff brought up dispatches from the Governor General de Bouille, of Martinique, dated Fort Royal, Nov. 11. giving a more minute account of the defoliation and havoc made in the French Windward Islands by the late hurricane, storm, &c.

The King's loss only, by the ruin of the strongest fortification in all the French colonies (I mean Fort Royal, with the stores, provisions, and royal magazines) exceeds 12 millions of livres

and great, it cannot be yet ascertained, for there is not one inhabitant but has suffered much. The merchants and traders of St. Pierre's, the metropolis of all the French Islands, and commerce in those seas, have lost in shipping, merchandize, other effects, and buildings, not less than 20 millions of livres currency (argent de pais). The negroes are in a state of rebellion, and a general famine stares the inhabitants in the face. St. Eustatia is ruined, it was their only resource, and if the English, as no doubt they will, take that entrepost of neutral resource, not all the power of France can supply the Windward islands. The King has lost by this dreadful visitation of God in his Windward colonies near 20,000 subjects. Guadaloupe and Grandterre have every way suffered as much as Martinico.

Another account says, Monf. de Ternay and Rochambaud are ordered, if they can, to quit Rhode-Island, and make for the French West-Indies after Admiral Rodney.

L O N D O N.

It was last night reported, that Admiral Rodney had fallen in with a large fleet of merchant-men under a strong convoy of men of war from Old France to Martinique, and that the Admiral had captured the greatest part of the merchant ships, and taken five French ships of the line.

A letter from a very capital house at Nantz to a banker at Paris says, "We have received advice by a Dutch trader from St. Eustatia, that Admiral Rodney had returned to the West-Indies from America with twelve sail of the line, and that he had taken the Islands of Martinico and Guadaloupe without the least resistance."

The inhabitants of Jamaica felt another shock of an earthquake on the 3d of November.

Sir Joseph Yorke is still detained at Brussels: it is generally imagined (says a correspondent) that a negotiation is going on with Holland, for accommodating the present dispute between our Court and the Republic.

Another correspondent says, Sir Joseph is to remain there till an answer is received from the Court of Peterburgh to the notification which their High Mightinesses sent to the Empress of Russia by a courier extraordinary, on the 29th of December, relative to the rupture with England.

Two provinces in Holland are said to be still very averse to a war with England, in which sentiments they are joined by the majority of the people.

According to a late order from the Secretary of State's office, no foreigner whatever can now go out of the kingdom, without an immediate personal application for a pass, which is signed by the King's own hand.

A gentleman who arrived this morning from Ostend informs us, that as his Royal Highness the Prince Bishop of Osnaburg passed through Bruges and Ghent, in his way to Brussels, many people of fashion crowded about the post-houses to have a sight of the English Prince, inasmuch that the guards were obliged to keep them back.

The same correspondent informs us, that his Royal Highness in all probability will be detained long time at Brussels or Dusseldorf, as large islands of ice are continually coming down the Rhine, which at present prevents boats from passing or repassing.

It is the general report at Portsmouth, that Admiral Darby is to be brought to a Court Martial in the course of a few days, for not going down to look at Count d'Estaing, after seeing the French Squadron four successive mornings, before he returned up Channel; the blame, however, is not imputed so much to the Admiral himself, as to his naval prison confidante.

For purpose, Sir Thomas Pye appointed the Captains Sir Digby Dent and Dalrymple, to examine into the state of the Isis man of war, on her coming into port; whose report is, "that from her having sixty-one men short of her complement, and so few able seamen on board, it was their opinion that she could not have been in a state to continue the action with the Dutch man of war of 64 guns, which she quitted after engaging for a short time."—But it since appearing the Dutchman proves to be only a 54 gun ship, and was taken by the Warwick of 50, whose complement of men was also far from complete, we hear that orders are preparing for bringing Captain Sutton to an immediate Court Martial.

Yesterday morning some dispatches were received from Newfoundland, by which we are informed, that a number of American and French privateers are cruising on that coast again.

The trial of Lord George Gordon is not fixed for the 2d of February next, as has been reported, nor is any day as yet appointed. His Lordship will be brought up by Habeas early in the term, for the observation of some necessary forms, and then the day of trial will be fixed.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Jan. 5.

"A conference, by way of Congress, has been held between the Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Danish, and Swedish Ambassadors at this Court. The Dutch claim the aid and interference of the neutral confederacy. The Russian Ambassador, on the part of the Empress, said, his Royal mistress would strictly adhere to the treaty of neutrality; but the quarrel between England and the Republic was not within that treaty; it was founded upon an original breach of ancient faith and treaty, which the States General had long evaded or refused to comply with, although the King of England had long and patiently remonstrated with the States on that subject. Moreover that the treaty made, by the Amsterdamers, which, as it appeared, the States General approved, was no part of the neutral compact. That her Imperial Majesty of Russia had ever held treaties with all powers as sacred, and had religiously complied with them; of course her Majesty never could be brought forward as a party to aid any power who would not act liberally and justly on the principles of old engagements: but in point of the neutral confederacy, her Majesty would do all that the spirit of that engagement required, and no more."

The apprehensions of Ministry, for the safety of Gibraltar, are at length raised to such a degree, as to have occasioned them to form the resolution of sending out a very powerful squadron to the relief of that important fortress. Admiral Digby is to have the command of it, and is to sail with all possible expedition. He takes with him the East-Indiamen, the frigates and transports for Fullerton's expedition, which is to be commanded by Commodore Johnson and General Meadows, and the West India and American trade that may be ready. The land forces to go on Fullerton's expedition consist of two battalions, Humberston's, and the 2d battalion of the 42d (Lord John Murray's) and four old companies.

This day, the Jamaica and West India merchants waited on the Lords North and Germaine, on the subject of their resolutions respecting the giving relief to the West India islands that have suffered through the late hurricanes, when their Lordships gave them the polite reception, and promised every assistance in their power in promoting the success of their intended application to the House of Commons, in behalf of the numerous and unfortunate sufferers.

Extract of a letter from London, January 16.

"It was currently talked of this evening at Lloyd's, that there was a cessation of hostilities with the Dutch; upon what authority, is not said.

"Agreeable to the advice I gave you some little time ago, Joseph Yorke still remains at Brussels, and is to continue there till an answer is received from the Court of Peterburgh to the notification which the High Mightinesses sent to the Empress of Russia, by a courier extraordinary, on the 29th December, relative to the rupture with England. It is said, that this notification, and the steps which Holland has taken, will produce a dictation of terms to the Emperor, and in Holland they even go so far as to say what those terms of peace are, viz. That England is to assent to the independence of all West India colonies, and to admit of a general neutral commerce; to give Gibraltar to Spain—the island of Grenada, Guadeloupe, and St. Vincent to France; each party reserving all other conquests; and that a cessation be made to Holland of the late captures of their merchantmen, and men of war. In case those terms are refused, the powers of Russia, Denmark, and Sweden, are to join the powers already at war with England.

"A Congress of Commissioners from the several neutral powers will soon be held at Peterburgh, for the purpose of considering what further steps are necessary to protect their commerce.

"Yesterday evening, a party of Lord Sutherland's Highland regiment embarked on board the Guernsey packet at Southampton, which sailed immediately with dispatches for the Governor.

"The post of to-night, I make no doubt, will bring you what is called a list of the witnesses that will be produced on the trial for proving the indictment against Lord George Gordon, for high treason. As the situation of this unfortunate young Nobleman cannot but excite the conversation of Scotland, as well as of this country, it is not, perhaps, amiss to say a few words in explanation of this extraordinary group of names, amounting to no less than nineteen in number. If a variety of witnesses, indeed, may be supposed capable of hanging a man, there is very little doubt but that Lord George will be found guilty; for, in the circle of the evidence against him, there are of all sorts, Lords and Gentlemen, jail-keepers, turnkeys, thief-takers, printers and printers devils, and publicans and so forth. The public, however, must not be misled by this list, as it is called, of witnesses; for three-fourths of them have had their names inserted in it without the least knowledge of the circumstance. This I speak not from hearsay, but from my own acquaintance with the fact. Many persons, whose names are down in the list, as witnesses, know nothing against Lord George, nor mean to appear on his trial, though they be subpoenaed; for, at present, not one of the pretended witnesses have received any summons to attend. What is also observable of these witnesses, the following persons amongst them had their houses and property destroyed during the late riots, viz. John Maberley, Richard Scomberg, John Lebart, and Cornelius Murphy, and pointed near a dozen of the unthinking rioters to an untimely death. Of the list, the following are Justices of the Peace; Gilbert, Reide, Wright, Taylor, and Hyde; and the following thief-takers, belonging to the Public Office in Bow-street, Charles Jealous, Patrick Macnamas, and David Prothero. As your readers, who are very numerous, will probably to hear every particular respecting a young man of a noble family, whose case has been singularly hard, and whose fate may probably demand the attention of the world, I have thought proper to trouble you with these observations, and shall continue to transmit you whatever may transpire regarding him in future. His Lordship's trial is expected to come on some day between the 23d and 27th of this month.

"The quarrel between Lord N—h and the C—r, respecting the appointment of the Dean of Bridel, is of so serious a nature, as to render it highly improbable that Mr R—y will be able to bring about a reconciliation. The M—r actually sent for his friend to town to give him joy of his appointment, when the C—r told him, with the utmost coolness, that he had already made choice of another person.

Extract of a letter from Corke, Jan. 11.

"Last Monday evening, arrived at Crookhaven, the Be leide of 64 guns, Capt. Barber; Hannibal 50, Capt. Colv; Prothee 64, Capt. Buckner; Asia 64, Capt. Vandepat; Rippon 60, Capt. Bluet; having under their convoy the following homeward bound East-Indiamen, viz. General Banks; Ganges, Richardson; Worcester, Cook; Morfe; Alford; Alfred, Brown; Royal Henry, Dundas; Calcutta Thomson; Norfolk, Bonner; Ceres, Snow; Earl Talbot; ———; and How. ———. The Governor of Madras and family came passengers in the above fleet. They sailed from Madras the 7th of April last.

"Last Tuesday, sailed from Cove, his Majesty's ship President, Capt. Waldegrave, and Ambuscade, Capt. Conway, on a cruise.

"Yesterday, arrived the Heart of Oak, armed ship, 21 guns, Conway, from Whitehaven, having under her convoy 31 sail of transports.

"This day, arrived the Brothers, armed ship, 20 guns, Capt. Hawker, from Falmouth."

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Calcutta East Indiamen, to his father in Edinburgh, received this day, dated Crookhaven, (in Ireland) Jan. 10, 1780.

"It is with great pleasure that I embrace this early opportunity of advising you of our safe arrival this afternoon in one of the most barren harbours in Ireland, after a most disagreeable passage of twelve months from China.

"I send this by a gentleman who goes post to London. You shall hear from me when we have an opportunity of sending over our packet, which I expect will be to-morrow.

"We expect the Commodore will sail for Corke first fair wind."

This day died here, Miss Mary Crow, daughter to the deceased William Crow, Esq; of Netherbyres, much regretted by all her acquaintances. Her relations and friends will please accept of this notification of her death.

Mrs Macdonald, Dowager of Largie, died at Largie the 14th current. It is requested that her friends and relations will accept of this notification of her death.

Yesterday, the Court of Session determined a cause which has been long in dependence. As it is of very general importance, and much to the honour of Captain Napier, whose character had been used a good deal of freedom with on a former occasion, as if he had acted in an arbitrary manner, in impressing the Master and Mate of a Folkstone cutter, we are happy in the opportunity of laying a short state of it before our readers.

In the month of February last, the ship Liberty of Folkstone was attacked by three revenue cutters, and brought into Leith. As she was suspected of being a smuggler, though provided with a Letter of Marque, Captain Napier impressed the whole crew, as well as Robert and John Brownings, who pretended to be Master and Mate of the vessel, and who, on that account, pleaded an exemption.

Captain Napier, on the other hand, insisted, 1st, That there was no evidence of their being Master and Mate; 2^{dly}, That supposing they were Master and Mate, that could afford no protection, as he could lawfully impress the Master and Mate of any ship into the public service, in the same manner as common seamen and marines; and, 3^{dly}, the Captain contended, That although, in point of fact, the Brownings could make it appear that they were Master and Mate of the ship Liberty; and that, in point of law, Masters and Mates of fair trading

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reflected, having been engaged in smuggling, which must de-
prive them of the protection the law gave to Masters and Mates
of fair trading vessels.

Captain Napier, for these reasons, refused to set the Brown-
ings at Liberty. They, therefore, applied by bill of suspen-
sion and liberation, which being advised, their Lordships were
pleased to pass the bill, and ordered the Brownings to be libe-
rated, upon their finding caution *jud. ad fidi*, to the extent of
100 l. Sterling each.

The suspension came afterwards to be discussed before Lord
Kennet, who, upon advising memorials, made avifandum to
the whole Lords, and ordered informations.

On the 10th of August last, the Court, upon advising infor-
mations for both parties, pronounced the following interlocu-
tor: "On report of the Lord Kenner, and having advised the
informations *hinc inde*, the Lords repel the reasons of suspen-
sion, find the letters orderly proceeded, and decern, and refuse
to supersede extract, but allow the decret to go out in com-
mon form; further, in respect that the suspenders have not silt-
ed themselves this day at the bar, in terms of their bond of
caution *judicio fidi*, find the same forfeited, and decern against
them and their cautioners, conjunctly and severally, for the pe-
nalties therein contained; but in case that the suspenders shall,
within the space of ten days from this date, present themselves
to Captain Napier, find that the said penalties shall not be exi-
gible, but the bonds shall stand discharged accordingly."

A short petition was presented next day for the Brownings,
when their Lordships superseded extract till the third federant
day of November.

On the 21st of that month, a very long and elaborate peti-
tion was presented, which being ordered to be answered, an-
swers were accordingly given in for Captain Napier. It was
upon advising these papers, that their Lordships yesterday came
to deliver their opinions, when they were unanimously pleased
to adhere to their former interlocutor, and to find the bail-
bonds forfeited, the Brownings not having thought proper to
silt themselves at the bar in terms thereof. They also found
Captain Napier entitled to expenses.

This judgment proceeded upon undeniable evidence of the
ship Liberty having been employed in smuggling. Had the
been engaged in a fair trade, there is no doubt the Brownings
would have been found entitled to protection. Though there
is no positive law exempting the masters and mates of trading
vessels from being impressed, yet there is what is equivalent to
it, in favour of persons falling under that description—universal
practice, and the instructions issued from the Lords of the
Admiralty to those employed in the impress service, one article
of which is in these words: "You are not to press any boat-
swains, carpenters, or first mates, belonging to merchant
ships of fifty tons burden or upwards, nor any masters of
small vessels."

The Counsel for Captain Napier were, Mr Solicitor Gene-
ral Murray, and Mr Hay Campbell; for the Brownings, Mr
Andrew Crossie, and Mr Alexander Elphinstone.

Thursday being observed as her Majesty's birth-day, the
great guns were fired from the castle, and in the evening there
was a very brilliant assembly.

On Friday the 12th current, the Marquis of Graham, who
had been unanimously elected by the University of Glasgow their
Lord Chancellor, was installed in his office. After taking the
oaths, he was congratulated and addressed in a Latin speech by
the Rev. Dr Leechman, Principal of the College. Upon this
occasion, also, several young gentlemen, students in the Uni-
versity, gave specimens of their taste and knowledge, in discus-
sion and verses, addressed to the Chancellor. A discourse on
Natural Philosophy was delivered by the Honourable James For-
bes: A discourse on Moral Philosophy by the Honourable Ar-
chibald Hamilton Cathcart: A copy of Verses on Liberty,
and the excellence of the British Constitution, by Hugh Fra-
ser: A discourse on Logic and Eloquence, by Henry Glasford:
A discourse on Ancient Literature, by John Alexander Higgins;
and an occasional Poetical Address, by Robert Bruce Macleod.
All of these were written in Latin: And the Lord
Chancellor made an elegant reply to the Principal and the U-
niversity, in the same language. The ceremony was concluded
with an address to the audience, which was very numerous and
respectable, by the Rev. Dr Leechman.

Last Monday night, about 12 o'clock, a man was accosted
in the Trongate of Glasgow by two soldiers and a girl: they
began with demanding money from him to drink, which he re-
fusing, they dogged him to St Enoch's wynd; where they
knocked him down, cut and bruised him in a dangerous man-
ner, and robbed him of his watch and pocket-handkerchief.
Strict search is making after the villains, and, from the prudent
conduct observed, it is hoped they will be discovered.

The Jonge Daniel, a Dutch sailing smack, from Arundel to
Amsterdam, with lobsters, &c. is sent into Hall by the Dolphin
privateer of that port, Captain Jacob Whaley, of 8 carriage
guns, 8 swivels, and 30 men.

Seamen are now raising at Whitehaven for no less than six
privateers to cruise against the Dutch.

Monday, at the Guildhall, York, Henry Myres, Esq; was
unanimously elected Lord Mayor of that city for the ensuing
year.

Tuesday morning, the body of a woman was found drowned
in Muffelburgh dam.

On Monday evening, a country labourer in the parish of
Ormskirk was found in a quarry, so much bruised by the fall
that he expired in an hour afterwards. It is supposed he had
been intoxicated.

Extract of a letter from Holland, Jan. 5.

"The rupture between Britain and Holland, as you may
easily imagine, has caused no small consternation amongst the
mercantile people here, as many will be ruined thereby. The
discredit at Amsterdam is very great; since the news came of
the rupture, there has scarce been any demand at all for foreign
bills; those on London no better than waste paper, for raising
money. These matters wear a very dismal aspect here at pre-
sent."

"The States Genera have not hitherto published any an-
swer to the Manifesto of his Britannic Majesty; and it is there-
fore quite uncertain what resolution they may take with the
British ships now in their harbours, though it seems to be the
general opinion that they will be allowed to return home. Dis-
count of bills has got up to 7 per cent. per annum at Amster-
dam."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman, who went passenger in
the Richmond from Clyde, dated Charleston, Nov. 6. 1780.

"We failed from the Fairley the 18th of August. Octo-
ber 10th, about five o'clock, P. M. we observed two sail bear-

ing down upon us. We kept on our course, and, about seven,
both vessels came along side, and fired into us, which we re-
turned, and was continued on both sides for about twenty mi-
nutes, when they bore away. Next morning, as soon as it
was light, they renewed the engagement, which was continued
for an hour and a half, when they again bore away to repair
some damage one of them had received in her masts. At
twelve, they again bore down upon us. One of them lay up-
on our starboard quarter, and the other upon our stern, for one
hour, firing very smartly, when we struck. Mr John Turn-
bull had his thigh-bone sorely shattered, by a six-pound shot;
but there are hopes of his recovery. Our first mate and one
of the sailors were also wounded, and are in a fair way of re-
covering. The vessels which took the Richmond were the
Fair American and Hawler's brig, of Philadelphia, mounting
16 six-pounders each.

"We parted company with them the night after we were
taken. A few days after, it was proposed by one of the pri-
vateer's people, to one of ours, to carry the vessel in here. On
the 27th, when we were at breakfast with the prize-master,
nine of the privateer's people seized her, and gave the direction
of her to our second mate, who brought her to anchor off
Charleston Bar, on the 30th ult. The Commodore here,
Captain Bert, of the Sandwich, claims the salvage of the
Richmond."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,
THE following Verses were written by a Student, on the
admission of the Marquis of Graham, Lord Chancellor
of the University of Glasgow. If you think they deserve a
corner in your paper, the insertion of them will oblige some of
your readers.

YE Muses! join the pleasing theme;
Ye Naiads! quit your silver stream;
Graces and Virtues! join the throng,
And gayly raise th' auspicious song.

Nor woods I sing, nor flow'ry dales,
Nor meadows rich, nor fertile vales:
When better sung, not even these
Could boast the various taste to please.

The time, by ancient bards foretold,
Begins to dawn, the age of gold;
Truth plays on every shepherd's tongue,
Nature revives, and Time looks young.

A Youth appears! ye gracious Powers,
Who favour Contemplation's hours,
It is your likeness sure you chose,
And sent us down in young Montrose.

Long may his auspices adorn
Our favour'd courts; may he return
To heaven and you, loaded with fame,
An honour'd age, and noble name.

May Pallas grace our sage retreats,
The Muses play around our seats,
And Learning simply dress'd appear,
And Wit our earnest toils to cheer.

May Alma Mater grow in fame,
And latest years record her name:
Thus prays a youth—the studious swain
Around tend forth responsive strains.

Glasgow, Jan. 13. 1781.

NERVA, A TRAVELLER, and L. shall appear on Monday.

LEITH SHIPPING, Jan. 17—20.

ARRIVED.
Mally of and from Montrose, Lighton, with goods.
Katie, McLane, from Inverness, with goods.
Betsey, Taylor, from Borrowstounness, with grain.
Peggy, Clark, and Betsey, Lynch, from Dundee, with grain.
And a number of vessels with coals.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED.
Jan. 17. Nancy, Blair, from Dugard, with oats.
Dido, Telfer, from Whitehaven, with goods.
16. Nancy, Livingstone, from Borrowstounness, with sugar, &c.
Janet, Smith, from Liverpool, with goods.
17. Three busses from the Isles, with herrings.
18. Ten teen busses, with ditto.
SAILED.
17. Belona, Bell, for St Ubes, with goods.
18. Susanna, Irvine, for Charleston, with ditto.
Grayhound, Smith, for Dublin, with ditto.
Jessie, Angus, for Drogheda, in ballast.
19. Adventure, Paul, for Dundalk, with coals.
20. Peggy and Jeany, Macdougall, for Cork, with rum.
Tarleton privateer, Captain Taylor, on a cruise.
Robert and John, M'Symon, for Waterford, with sugar.
26. Colono, McLean, for Jamaica, with provisions.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, Jan. 18. 1781.
REFLECTING on the very distressed state to which many Indi-
viduals are unhappily reduced by the late awful hurricane in the
West Indies; and, as it is a duty incumbent on every fellow subject to
alleviate as much as possible their sufferings, and supply their wants, the
Society have appointed the money to be collected at next meeting, on
Thursday the 1st February, to be applied to the above purpose. An
order that the subject of debate may be suitable to the occasion, the
following question will be discussed, instead of the political one relating
to the Dutch War, given out this evening from the Chair, "Whether
"does extreme SENSIBILITY or INDIFFERENCE of temper contribute most to
"the happiness of the possessor?"
As the Ladies would doubtless take it amiss to be deprived of the
pleasure of contributing to this laudable design, the Society have or-
dered the door-keepers to admit no person whatever without paying.
The Chair to be taken precisely at eight o'clock. Tickets to be had
of the members, and at Mr Swan's shop, as usual.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT PATERSON, junior, late Ten-
nant in Fairmeyside.

THE said Creditors are desired to meet on Friday next, the 26th
January instant, within the house of John Gallan, writer in
Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock, in order to receive a Second Dividend of the
said Robert Paterson junior's effects.

NOTICE

IT is requested, that all those who were indebted to the deceased
ALEXANDER GORDON of Crogo, writer in Edinburgh, will,
without further delay, make payment to Mr John Grime writer to the
signet, who has power to discharge them: And that those who may
have claims against Mr Gordon, which have not yet been intimated to,
or settled with his representative, either as principal, co-obligant, or
cautioner, will immediately transmit a particular note of such claims to
Mr Grime, specifying the date and constitution of them.

SECOND NOTICE to WILLIAM M'GREGOR'S CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of WILLIAM M'GREGOR, late tenant in
Monachmore, in Balquhadder, were desired, by a former adver-
tisement, to meet at Kirkton of Balquhadder on Tuesday the 14th Fe-
bruary next, to receive their dividends; but the trustees now and the
funds cannot be collected so early as that day. INTIMATION is there-
fore hereby made to the Creditors, to meet at Kirkton on Friday the
18th day of May next, or send persons properly authorised to receive
their dividends, and discharge the trustees of their intromissions.

The Creditors are also required to produce their grounds of debt, with
oaths upon the verity thereof, in the hands either of Mr John Drum-
mond at Courtenay, or Mr William Fox of Carnock, the trustees, be-
fore the end of March next, so as a proper state may be made up.

NOTICE to the Creditors of ROBERT HOPE.

NIEL MACGIBBON writer in Inverary, Trustee over the seque-
strated personal estate of Robert Hope farmer in Barbrech, first-
situated in Argyleshire, requests that the whole Creditors of the said Ro-
bert Hope in the Low Country and Highlands, meet within the house
of Mrs Robison in Inverary, upon Monday the 12th day of February
next, as the Trustee has several matters of importance to communicate
to them, particularly a copy of a Minute of the Creditors in the Low
Country, at a meeting held in Edinburgh upon the 8th day of Decem-
ber last.

The Trustee also wishes to have the advice of the Creditors respecting
the disposal of the stock on hand, and how far it will be for the interest
of the Creditors to empower the Trustee to take a new set of some of
the farms from the proprietor, for a year after Whitsunday next, to
accommodate such part of the stock as cannot be disposed of to advan-
tage before Whitsunday.

It is hoped that such of the Creditors as cannot attend will authorise
some person to appear and act for them.

NIEL MACGIBBON.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-
burgh, upon Monday the 22d day of January current, between the
hours of four and five afternoon.

THAT HOUSE in Nicolson's Square, fronting
South, No. 16, consisting of the kitchen floor, dining-room floor,
drawing-room floor, bed-room floor, and garret rooms, with cellars and
other conveniences; all in good order.

The purchaser may enter immediately after the sale, or any time
between and Whitsunday 1781, in his option; and to encourage a
roup, the upset sum will be so low as 80 l. Sterling. The whole of
greater part of the price, the buyer may retain for a given time in
his hands.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, who will deal by
private bargain.

HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

THAT commodious and accessible HOUSE in
the Back Stairs, sometime possessed by Professor Mackie, and at
present by Mr Hamilton surgeon.

It consists of six rooms, with closets, kitchen, garret, cellar, and o-
ther conveniences; warranted to be entirely free of smoke and ver-
min, and is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the pre-
mium paid up.—May be seen on Wednesdays and Fridays, from
twelve to three.

For particulars, apply to Mr James Tait writer, or to Mr Hamilton,
the proprietor.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January next, between the
hours of five and six afternoon.

THE HOUSE in St ANDREW'S SQUARE,
New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to and lately possessed by Andrew
Crossie, Esq; Advocate.

For particulars, apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

SALE of MILLS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edin-
burgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of February next, between the
hours of 4 and 6 afternoon.

THE LEASE (of which 330 years are to run) of the Mills commonly
called "Collieston Barley Mills," with the Houses and Outbuildings there-
belonging, viz. A Corn Mill and Kiln, and a Barley Mill, all lately e-
rected upon the best construction, and in the most complete order, toge-
ther with part of the machinery for a flour-mill, with a separate
water wheel. Likewise a neat and commodious Dwelling house of
three rooms and closets, a kitchen, cellar, milk-house, &c. three dwell-
ing-houses for servants, a good stable and hay-loft, and about five acres
of land. The premises are situated upon the Water of Leith, about
three miles west of Edinburgh.

The Mills have excellent falls, and never in want of water. This
circumstance, and their nearness to Edinburgh, render them an object
to those concerned in any manufactory where great plenty of river water
is necessary, and in which machinery going by water is employed.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the Mills, with
whom a private bargain may be concluded betwixt and the day of sale,
or by letter under cover to the keeper of John's Coffee-house.

TO BE SOLD,

THE PEGGY, now on Mr Dryburgh's
Dock, Leith. She can be easily fitted out for a pri-
vateer, being already pierced for 18 guns.
Any person wishing to purchase, may apply to the
master on board, or to Andrew Russell, at Falkirk.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Bain vintner in
Borrowstounness, on Tuesday the 30th current, at twelve o'clock
noon.

The Brigantine DILIGENCE,
Bermuda built, only about five years old, deep
waisted, 80 feet from stem to stern, 23 feet broad,
a remarkable fast sailing vessel, and completely
sound, quite calculated for a privateer, and may be
fitted out immediately at a very small expence. She
is about ten one half feet deep in the lower hold,
and upwards of four feet in waist.

This vessel, without exception, is equal to any upon the east coast of
Scotland for the purpose of privateering.—She may be viewed any time
before the sale in the harbour of Borrowstounness, where she presently
lies; and the inventory and conditions of sale may be seen by applying
to Peter Lawton merchant, or Capt. Alexander Comb in Borrowstoun-
ness.

Not to be repeated.

At LONDON for BORROWSTOUNNESS & ALLOA,

THE FAIR ELLIOT,

JAMES MACKIE,
For JAMES DRUMMOND Master,
Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods,
and will leave London the 1st of February, to join
the convoy at the Nore, which sails the 4th of that
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Has excellent accommodation for passengers. For freight, apply to
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The Ship St ANDREW,

Captain DAVID SCOTT:

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The Ship BRITANNIA,

Captain WALTER BUCHANAN.

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, and will be
ready to take a-board goods by the 1st, and clear to sail by the 21st Fe-
bruary 1781.

Both ships are exceeding well armed, and have letters of marque.
For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Houstoun and Co. mer-
chants in Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of the Tenement of Land lying at the head of Cant's Close, Edinburgh, and fronting the High Street, consisting of four rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mr. Pattison.

The articles of sale and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1781, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

A DWELLING-HOUSE, CELLARS, GARDEN, and about two acres of ground, at Dalry, in the neighbourhood of the city of Edinburgh, belonging to, and presently occupied by, Mr. David Orme writer in Edinburgh.

As also, **That DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the third storey of the tenement of land on the west side, and near the middle of Blackfriars Wynd, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a pantry, closets, cellar, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by the said David Orme.

The title-deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; and such as intend to become purchasers of either of these subjects, are and are desirous of further information respecting them, are requested to apply to Mr. William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or to Mr. Andrew.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. **The HOUSE** in the Old Bank Close, lately possessed by Mr. Cunningham clerk to the signet, consisting of seven good rooms, three whereof are large, six closets, with two garrets, kitchen, and two cellars, and every convenience for a large family.

II. **A HOUSE**, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 3th storey of Syme's Land, consisting of two rooms, a bed-chamber, and kitchen, presently possessed by Mr. Mowat.

These two subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

III. **A HOUSE**, being the second storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close, possessed by Mrs. Callander.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

SALE of WHITEHOUSE, and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Kincaid, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, viz.

I. **The Lands of WHITEHOUSE**, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat office-houses lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house, possessed by Lady Campbell. The lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

N. B. If this subject is not sold, it will be let for one or more years.

II. **The HOUSE** in the Cowgate, lately possessed by Mr. Kincaid, and now by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. **Another HOUSE** in the same land possessed by Mr. Cruikshank.

IV. **A SHOP** facing the street, in Kincaid's new land, possessed by Mrs. Aitchison.

V. **A HOUSE**, being the first storey above the shops of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. **A HOUSE**, being the second storey of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Miss Murray of Cherrytrees.

N. B. That part of this subject on the east side of the turnpike is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

VII. **A HOUSE**, being the half of the third storey of said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Mrs. Sinclair.

N. B. This subject is also insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

VIII. **A HOUSE**, being the top-storey of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Mr. Alexander Brown.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, the property of Robert Bruce Esq; in Edinburgh, disposed by him to Robert Ford merchant there, as Trustee for his Creditors; the subjects to be set up in the following Lots:

LOT I. **A HOUSE**, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and closets, being the first storey of that new-built Tenement of Land fronting the Cowgate, on the north side thereof, entering within the foot of Stevenson's Close, rent 12 l. Upset price 120 0 0

II. **A HOUSE** of four rooms, kitchen, and closet, being part of the third storey of said land, possessed by Mr. Scrimgeour, rent 12 l. Upset price 120 0 0

III. **A HOUSE** of two rooms, kitchen, and closets, being the other part of the said third storey, presently possessed by Messrs. Bald and Law, rent 8 l. Upset price 80 0 0

IV. **A HOUSE** of four rooms, kitchen, and closets, being part of the 4th storey of the said land, rent 12 l. Upset price 120 0 0

V. **A HOUSE** of two rooms, kitchen, and closets, being the other part of the said 4th storey of said land, possessed by Mr. Edmondstone, rent 8 l. Upset price 80 0 0

VI. **A HOUSE** of two rooms, kitchen, and closets, in the top, or garret storey of said land, possessed by Mr. Kerr, rent 5 l. 5 s. Upset price 42 0 0

VII. **Three Small GARRET ROOMS** in said land, possessed by Sandries, rent 6 l. Upset price 48 0 0

VIII. **A HOUSE**, being the first storey of a back land, immediately adjoining to the front tenement before described, entering from the close, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, closets, and cellar, presently possessed by Mrs. Bunyon and Daniel Haugh, rent 4 l. 12 s. 6 d. Upset price 37 0 0

IX. **A HOUSE**, part of the 3d storey of said back land, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, closets, and cellar, rent 4 l. Upset price 32 0 0

X. **A HOUSE**, consisting of a room, kitchen, and closets, being the other part of the said 3d storey, presently possessed by Mr. M'Arthur, rent 2 l. 10 s. Upset price 20 0 0

L. 699 0 0

The progress of writs and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ford the trustee; and the subjects may be viewed any day before the sale.

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TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, on Tuesday the 23d January 1781, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

I. **A HOUSE** entering by the first turnpike below Boyd's Close, at the head of the Canongate, presently possessed by Mr. Johnston shoemaker, and consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, besides closets, and several other conveniences. Rent, L. 9 9 -

II. **A HOUSE** being the first storey of that large tenement, entering by the scale-stair at the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Mr. Sommers glasser, and consisting of five good rooms and a kitchen, besides several closets, and a cellar, and other conveniences. Rent, L. 20 0 0

III. **A HOUSE**, being the fifth storey of the said tenement, possessed by Mrs. Ferrier, and consisting of four rooms, a kitchen, closets, and other conveniences. Rent, 10 0 0

IV. **A HOUSE** in the same close, possessed by Mr. Greig, fisher, consisting of three rooms, with three bed-chambers, a kitchen, a work-house, garret, and cellar. Rent, 9 9 0

L. 48 18 0

The above subjects are all in good repair, and are let at a very low rent. The articles of roup and writings are in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom any person desirous to conclude a Bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, on Tuesday the 23d of January 1781, between the hours of four and five afternoon.

I. **A HOUSE** in James's Court, being the second storey from the Court, in the east entry, presently possessed by Mr. Macconochie Advocate; and consisting of six fire rooms, kitchen, three light closets, bed-chamber for a man-servant, cellar, garret with a fire place, besides several conveniences.

II. **A HOUSE**, being the second storey of Halybarton's land, near the head of the Cowgate, on the south side thereof, and consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with three light closets, a cellar, and other conveniences, presently possessed by Mr. Pender, at the yearly rent of L. 10 0 0

A garret, let to Mrs. Ramage, at 1 10 0

III. **A SHOP and SMALL HOUSE**, being the first storey of the uppermost land on the south side of the Cowgate, presently possessed by Mr. Hesiot seed-merchant, at 9 0 0

L. 20 10 0

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to conclude a private bargain before the day of roup may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 24th day of January current, within the Exchange Coffee-house, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE on the north-west corner of St. Andrew's Square, with the coach-house, stable for three horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, possessed by Lord Binning. The house consists of a housekeeper's room, butler's room, and servants hall, in the first storey; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto;—a dining-room, and parlour fitted up for a library, in the first floor;—a drawing-room and large bed-room in the second floor;—three bed-chambers in the third floor;—and three fire rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic storey. Several of the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the house, fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement opposite to the front of the house.

The house will be seen every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr. Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, any person desirous of purchasing the house before the day of roup, may apply.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 23d day of January 1781, betwixt the hours of 6 and 7 afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying on the Harbour of Leith, presently possessed by James Scott watchmaker, with the whole pertinents of the same. Also,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey of the eastern half of the great building, commonly called "The Meal Market Land," consisting of three rooms, besides kitchen, and several other conveniences, all as possessed by William Robertson printer.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th of January 1781, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That DWELLING HOUSE in Paterfon's Court, being the eastmost house in the fourth storey of the back court, entering by the scale stair, presently possessed by Mr. Lighton merchant, and consisting of a handsome dining-room, with an apartment for a concealed bed, a bed-room with two light closets, and a concealed bed apartment, another bed-room with a closet, a convenient kitchen, a pantry, two presses in the tranee, and a cellar at the bottom of the stair. The whole house is extremely well lighted, and the dining-room commands an extensive prospect of the frith of Forth, and the country adjacent.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th of January 1781, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, the HOUSES following, viz.

I. **The DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the third storey of the tenement of land commonly called Wood's Land, lying in Chapel Street, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mr. Dickie.

II. **The DWELLING-HOUSE** adjoining to the above, consisting of two rooms, besides kitchen, &c. as presently possessed by Mr. Paisley.

N. B. These two houses are so fitted up, that they could easily be converted into one lodging.

III. **The DWELLING-HOUSE** in Ramsay's land, Flesh-market Close, at the head of the Canongate, consisting of three rooms, besides cellars, &c. as possessed by Mr. Farquharson.

The title-deeds and articles of roup of the above subjects, will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE lately possessed by Colonel Mure-Campbell, fronting the great avenue leading from the city of Edinburgh through Hope Park, with the offices, garden, and little park belonging thereto. The house is well supplied with water by a pipe in the kitchen; and the offices contain coach-house, stables, and many conveniences. There is good access for carriages by the road at the back of the house. The avenue to the house, with the kitchen, and flower-garden, and small park, contain about two Scots acres.

If the house is not sold it will be let either with or without the furniture.

The subject will be shown by calling at the house; and the articles of roup and writings will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 22d day of January current, between the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon, within the British Coffee-house.

The DWELLING HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, at Avenue Head, presently possessed by Mr. Kinloch; together with the Under or Lower Park, either separately or along with the said dwelling-house, garden, and offices; being part of the subjects which belonged to the deceased Robert Barclay.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Macdonald writer to the signet, or William Spratt Solicitor at Law.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

I. **The Lands and Estate of DRUMPELLIER, LANGLOAN, COATS, BLAIRS, and COALDYKE**, consisting of 600 English acres, or thereby, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and county of Lanark, seven miles eastward of Glasgow, on a turnpike road always kept in good repair; to be exposed at 10,500 l. Sterling.

This estate holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county. It is all inclosed and subdivided, and above 100 acres is planted with thriving trees of different kinds, prettily divided with serpentine walks and beech hedges.

There is an excellent modern mansion-house on this estate, of 11 rooms, a good kitchen, large stables and offices almost new, and every other accommodation for a gentleman's family. The house is pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive prospect; and the policies and gardens around it are elegantly laid out, and well kept.

The whole grounds abound with thick seams of coal lying near the surface, easily wrought, and cheaply conveyed towards Glasgow by the Monkland Canal, which traverses the estate. Two coal-works are opened, and now carrying on with great success, and two more are ready for working; so the coal must soon yield a great annual profit to the proprietor. There is also a fine free-stone quarry in the estate.

III. **The Lands of HOLE**, consisting of about 44 English acres, &c. thereby, with a Superiority over lands yielding 4 l. Sterling of yearly feu-duty, lying also in the said parish of Old Monkland, four miles eastward from Glasgow on the said turnpike road; to be exposed at 720 l. Sterling.

The Monkland Canal also traverses these lands, and they likewise abound with seams of coal.

For further particulars apply to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the conditions of sale, and a plan or survey of the estate; or to Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, who will show copies of the inventory of the progress, and of the conditions of sale, and also the lands themselves, to those intending to purchase.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of an ESTATE in Argyleshire,

INCLUDING

The celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATES of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA, and a considerable tract of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improvable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the mountains are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty, payable to the Duke of Argyll, the superior, is 478 l. Sterling, exclusive of the produce of the kelp-shores presently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases; the whole lands being just now out of lease, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are to be sold at 9600 l. Sterling, being only about 20 years purchase of the present rent of this very improvable estate.

The articles of sale and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneill writer in the ventry; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of March next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels.

THE Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGOS, lying in the parish of Eccles as sheriffdom of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 320 l.; to which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in 24 years.

There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with a garden, orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and marle, and no great distance from lime; and is situate in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso, five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenock and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may consult, and persons inclining to view the premises, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of March 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of ST GERMAINS, comprehending the lands of St Germain's, Cheshillhall and Greendykes, lying within the parishes of Tranent and Gladsmuir, consubutary of Haddington, in the shire of Edinburgh. The estate consists of full 400 acres of excellent good arable land, all inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone walls and partly with hedge and ditch; and there is a field of coal in the ground, of three seams, which may be wrought to great advantage. The lands are pleasantly situated in a fine country, eleven miles east of Edinburgh, five from Haddington, and two from Presttoun, commanding an extensive prospect of the frith and opposite coast of Fife, and the near neighbourhood of plenty of lime. A considerable part is in the proprietor's natural possession, in high cultivation, and well entered to immediately after the sale, the rest were let to subtenants. Putting a moderate value on the grounds in the proprietor's possession, the free yearly rent amounts to about 385 l. Sterling, the lands are valued in the cess-books, Haddington shire, at 698 l. 2 s. 2 d. Scots.

There is an exceeding good substantial mansion-house on the estate, lately repaired, which may accommodate a large family, and fine offices, all in good repair; a remarkable fine garden of two acres, walls stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds, and a hot-house furnished with vines and pines. There is also melon and cucumber ground, pigeon-house, porter's lodge, &c.

The lands will be exposed at the upset price of 10,000 l.

The place is in complete order, and done up with great taste. The title-deeds, articles of sale, a plan and measure of the lands, may be seen in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.